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SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF HUGUES DE L'ESTOILE
FRENCH DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INDUSTRY

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1. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY IN GETTING A STRAIGHT ANSWER FROM DE L'ESTOILE'S OFFICE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS VISITING WASHINGTON IN THE SECOND WEEK OF JUNE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF UNDER SECRETARY HARMON'S GENEROUS OFFER TO SERVE AS HOST. RECENT REORGANIZATION OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES INCLUDING MOIR HAS TEMPORARILY HAD A PARALYZING EFFECT ON THE DECISIONMAKING PROCESS.

2. WE HAVE NOW LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT DE L'ESTOILE IS EAGER IN PRINCIPLE TO CARRY OUT THE VISIT DURING THE SECOND AND THIRD WEEKS OF JUNE AND TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON AGENCIES DURING THE FIRST OF THESE TWO WEEKS. WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO HIM THAT
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WE WILL NEED ASAP A LIST OF THE SUBJECTS ON WHICH HE WISHES TO FOCUS - BOTH AS A BASIS TO DECIDE WITH WHOM HE SHOULD MEET, AND TO PERMIT ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS BY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS. IT HAS ALSO BEEN SUGGESTED THAT HE UTILIZE THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO SET UP HIS SCHEDULE IN COORDINATION WITH STATE AND COMMERCE. DE L'ESTOILE WILL PROBABLY BE

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ACCOMPANIED BY ESPER AND A JUNIOR OFFICER ON ESPER'S STAFF, JACK CIZAIN.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ESPER MAY BE ACCOMPANYING MINISTER ROSSI ON HIS MAY VISIT TO WASHINGTON. IF SO, COMMERCE AND STATE SHOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AT THAT TIME TO SOUND HIM OUT FIRST HAND ON THE PRECISE TIMING AND AGENDA FOR THE SUBSEQUENT VISIT IN JUNE.
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